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Your Honors,

The Microsoft settlement should severely penalize Microsoft for its antitrust activities because it has created situations such as this:

Bank of America is dropping of support for Quicken on the Mac platform.

Not because of technical problems nor because Mac's 5% user group don't utilize Bank of Americas services but because Microsoft owns 95% of the market share. How can an alternative company thrive if services don't support its 3rd party software? If there isn't some regulation to this monopoly there will be no other alternatives to computer operating system other than the black-market where customers will totally be taken advantage of.

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